

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 were pending in the above-identified application when examined. In the Office Action dated April 7, 2005, claim 1 was rejected, and claims 2-4 were objected to for containing informalities or dependence on a rejected claim but were otherwise indicated as being allowable. This response cancels claim 1 and amends claims 2 and 3 as described further below to put the application in condition for allowance.

Claim 2 was objected to as containing an informality. In this regard, the Examiner suggested replacing "said projection" with "a projection." Instead, Applicant has amended claim 2 to recite "said integral projection", which has an antecedent basis in the language incorporated from canceled claim 1 into amended claim 2. In view of the above amendment, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to claim 2.

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 4,772,252 (Fulcher et al.). Claim 1 is canceled.

Claims 3 and 4 were objected to as dependent upon a rejected claim but were indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 3 is amended only to correct a typographical error. However, the above amendment of claim 2 removes the dependence of claims 3 and 4 on rejected claim 1. Accordingly, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to claims 3 and 4.

In summary, this response cancels rejected claim 1 and amends the remaining claims to place the application in condition for allowance. For the above reasons, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the application including claims 2-4.

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